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Dear Mr. Alter:

On May 3, 1990 the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency received a copy of a final site inspection report for the City Dump site in Morrison, Illinois. In addition to the final report the FIT contractor included a preliminary and projected scoring package and a recommendation for No Further Action.

Although we found no major fault with the sampling procedures employed during the inspection, or the narrative description of the site, we can not concur with the authors site disposition recommendation. Our position is based, in part, on the following:

1. According to a 103c notice provided by the General Electric Company, this site received industrial wastes (similar to the kind found in the municipal water supplies) for more than a 10 year period of time.
2. No documented site remediation has occurred at this site.
3. Recent hydrologic data suggests that this site is upgradient of the municipal well field.
4. The location of the wells that were sampled during the CERCLA site inspection, were such, that they would not in all likelihood document a release from the site.
5. Both the primary and projected scores should be amended to reflect a "distance to the nearest well" value of "4". This would raise the overall preliminary score to 22.64 and the projected score to 33.73.

It is our recommendation that the preliminary and projected scoring package be amended and that the NFA flag be removed, so that this site can progress to the Listing Site inspection stage of the preremedial process.

Sincerely,

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